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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £5,000,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**DRAFTS,** granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

### COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.**

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

**HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.**

### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

### LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMBONT, Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2933,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

**HEAD OFFICE—59A, THURLOUGH STREET, LONDON, E.C.**

### LONDON BANKERS.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.  
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS FAIRHURST is hereby authorized to SIGN our Firm in FOOCHOW from Date hereof.

NEWMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1880. msl2

### CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1880. msl2

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. msl2

### NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1880.

HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. msl1

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will SIGN our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. msl4

### NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS EXPIRING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 9, 1880. msl1

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of MR. LEONHARD STIEL in our Firm CEASES on the 31st December last.

Mr. F. C. DITTELER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents.

### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. msl3

**Mr. Andrew Wind,**  
News Agent, &c.  
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;  
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition. For Particulars, apply to X. Q.

c/o. "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

### THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. Price, HALF BOUND, \$2.00.

KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1880. msl2

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPA GNE, Quarts—\$17 per doz. Case. Fials—\$17 per doz. Case.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WICKHAM.

THE BRITISH HOTEL.  
Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

## NOW READY.

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"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

NOW READY.  
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—OF THE—"CHINA REVIEW"—CONTAINS—

Fa-Hien and His English Translations, The Levellers Islands, The Ballads of the Shikings, Translations of Chinese School-books, Notes on the Korean Language, Notes on Chinese Grammar, Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

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Circular, large sheet.  
THE AMENDED HONG LIST, in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

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Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.  
TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

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Supreme Court House,  
17th February, 1880.

## To Let.

FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRAYA EAST, MARINE LOT No. 65, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,  
GROUND FLOORS of No. 3 and 4.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1880. msl4

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PLECE OF GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

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FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

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FOUR-STORY HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.—WANTED, the Address of ALBERT TILLEY LANTON, of "HIGHFIELD," Chislehurst, England, who arrived in Sydney per *Solomon*, 1872. Important information in reference to property in En land awaits him. Any one knowing his whereabouts is requested to communicate with LEAMOUTH, Dickenson & Co., Sydney (N.S.W.). Despatch—Height 6 ft. 11 in., "sallow complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, light-brown moustache, broad shoulders, and slight figure. Gmr80 mrl10

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. msl20

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before March 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. msl4

### ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BUILDING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SEUSTER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

### FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

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Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Intimations.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, marked on the Covers "Tender for Army Contracts," will be Received by the Undersigned until 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES, required by the War Department at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year, from the 1st April 1880, to the 31st March, 1881, viz:—

1.—For Her Majesty's Troops—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHTS, &c.  
2.—For Hospitals—PROVISIONS, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c., &c.  
3.—WASHING and REPAIRING BARRACKS and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING.  
4.—CLEANING the ROADS, PARADES, and NOLLAH A to D (see plan), &c., at the various Cantonments and other SCATTERED WORK; also SWEETING CHINESE FLATS and STOVE FLIES; likewise, CLEANING, LEAVING, and FRESHENING OIL, &c., for Exterior Lamps.  
5.—For the PURCHASE of EMPTY POLTER CANS.

There will be a separate Tender for each of the five items. No Tender will be accepted from any person in Government employ.

Samples of certain of the Articles required in accordance with which supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office; where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Department will be recognized), Conditions of Contract, Specifications and Plan of Scavenging Contract, and any further Information required, can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

C. R. SHERVINGTON, Lieut.-Col., District Commissary-General.

Commissariat Office,  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1880. msl1

### THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq., J. A. ROSEMED, Esq., KWOK ACHONG, Esq., C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.  
Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Grounds and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Good-will thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BRACEWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILLYS FORBES, Junior, JOHN MITCHELL FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HIRSH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SEBAST, ANDREW JOHN STIEL, and NELSON SEBAST, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REZENDOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further contribution, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on allotment, \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the approved form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 American Bark "Duke of Abercorn," BRENE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The A 1 American Bark "Hayden Brown," HAVEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

FOR LONDON.  
The Steamship "Glasgow," Capt. QUAY, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.,

AN INVOICE OF JOSEPH RODGERS & Sons' BEST CUTLERY, comprising:—  
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Office and Ladies' Sissors,  
Dress Knives,  
Fowl Carvers,  
Razors,  
&c., &c.

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Board, 22 Stops.—Price moderate.

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Gillett's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Books, Porcelain Slates, Clips, Copying Presses, Copying Brushes and Water Wells, Pen Racks, Glass Pen Trays, Rubber Pencils, Perry's Aluminium Gold Pencil Cases in variety, Memo Tablets, Blotting Pads, Butterfly Paper Weights, Money's Law Pens, Indian Rubber Bands, Olograph, Blotting Pads, Lead Pencils, Leads, Ink Erasers, Lead Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils, Penholders, Underwoods Copying and Writing Ink, Animal Paper Weights and Penwipers, Combined Mice, Tables and Paper Weights, Stockwell's Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders, Metallic Tapes.

## An Invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE

including DOOR LOCKS, PADLOCKS, BRASS AND IRON BOLTS, MINUTIA PLATED PADLOCKS, CHURCH'S BOX LOCKS, CUPBOARD LOCKS, TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

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"Advice to a Mother,"

"Advice to a Wife,"

Phelps's "Botany,"

Macaulay's "History of England,"

Do. "Critical and Historical

Do. "Wings and Speeches,"

Do. "Our Inheritance in the Great

Pyramids,"

"Voyage of the Challenger,"

Beeton's "All about Gardening,"

Haydon's "Dictionary of Science,"

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"The Zulu and the British Frontiers,"

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## Insurances.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

GRAND VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT.

Will be Given on

THURSDAY EVENING,

the 11th Instant, at 9 p.m.,

by the Artists of

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Signora MANONI, Signori SERISIO and

BERGAMASCHI, assisted by several

Gentlemen Amateurs, Signor GUARNIERI

and Messrs. GARD, Violinist,

PIANO, ARMONIO, VIOLONCELLO & VIOLIN.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Grand Air, "Priere a Marie," Verdi.

2. Cavatina, "Fac ut Fortes," Rossini.

3. Chorus, "Allegretto," Julius Otto.

4. Air, "Cujus Animam," Rossini.

5. Air de Paulo, "Fervore," Mendelssohn.

6. Duo, "Della Fata," Verdi.

7. Chorus, "Ritorno," Kitzel.

8. Duo, "Allegretto," Rossini.

9. Fantasia, "Piano played by 4 hands.

10. Grand Duo, "Della Fata," Verdi.

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12. Duo, "Allegretto," Rossini.

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14. Grand Duo, "Della Fata," Verdi.

15. Chorus, "Ritorno," Kitzel.

16. Duo, "Allegretto," Rossini.

17. Fantasia, "Piano played by 4 hands.

18. Grand Duo, "Della Fata," Verdi.

19. Chorus, "Ritorno," Kitzel.

20. Duo, "Allegretto," Rossini.

21. Fantasia, "Piano played by 4 hands.

22. Grand Duo, "Della Fata," Verdi.

23. Chorus, "Ritorno," Kitzel.

24. Duo, "Allegretto," Rossini.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship  
THIBET, Captain E. Ashdown, will  
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 10th  
March, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will  
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A. McVIE, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1880. mal1

## NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSILLES;  
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PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th March,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

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4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 16th March, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

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Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
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Hongkong, March 4, 1880. mal17

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the United States, and Europe.

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Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
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Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

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England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2  
p.m., the 21st March. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Seal and Envelope, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 2, Wyndham Street.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. mal22

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China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
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granted at the rates of Premium current at  
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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SERIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATION, 25th  
April, 1879.....Tls. 850,370

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parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for interest  
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of the Underwriting Business will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business, in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

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Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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of India, China and Australia.

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25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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COMPANY.

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Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

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ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

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Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-  
continuance of Notes & Queries on  
China and Japan, has induced the pub-  
lishers of this journal to issue a publication  
similar in object and style, but slightly  
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and  
Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-  
tervals of two months, each number con-  
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally  
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,  
woodcuts, &c.; should the papers published  
demand, and the circulation justify, such  
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage  
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents  
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original  
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,  
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,  
Literature, Mythology, Manners and cus-  
toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,  
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the  
Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"  
generally. A most detailed list of subjects  
upon which contributions are especially  
invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,  
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-  
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours  
are made to present a résumé, in each  
number of the contents of the most recent  
works bearing on Chinese matters, &c.;  
attention is also paid to the Review  
department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-  
gether as "Notes" (head references being  
given, when furnished, to previous Notes  
or Queries), as are also those queries which  
though having the appearance of original  
or unpublished details concerning the mat-  
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the  
Queries proper as brief and as much to  
the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August,  
1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two  
essays were sent in to compete for the best  
paper on the advantages of Christianity for  
the development of a State. All our learned  
societies should subscribe to this scholarly  
and entertaining Review. It is a sixty  
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what schol-  
ars are ascertaining about China. The  
lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is  
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-  
dress: China Review, Hongkong.—Northern  
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Fraser's Oriental Record contains the fol-  
lowing notice of the China Review:—"This  
is the title of a publication, the first number  
of which has lately reached us from Hong-  
kong, where it has been set on foot as in  
some respects a continuation of Notes and  
Queries on China and Japan, the extinction  
of which will be a great loss to all who  
are much interested in the Far East as well  
as in China. The present publication, judging  
by the number now before us, is intended to  
occupy a position, as regards China and the  
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar  
to that which has been filled in India by the  
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-  
tention that has been bestowed of late years  
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,  
antiquities, and social developments, to say  
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the  
accumulation of important stores of infor-  
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-  
licity as is now provided extremely desir-  
able; and contributions of much interest  
may fairly be looked for from the members  
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese  
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,  
among whom a high degree of Chinese  
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,  
and who are severally represented in the first  
number of the Review by papers highly  
creditable to their respective authorities. In  
a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the  
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of hon-  
our is deservedly given, an excellent  
summary is presented of the chronological  
problems and arguments involved in con-  
nexion with this important work. Some  
translations from Chinese novels and plays  
are marked by local accuracy and freedom  
of style; and an account of the career of  
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh  
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra,  
is not only historically valuable, but is also  
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside  
notices of new books relating to China and  
the East, which will be a useful addition to  
the Review, if it can be obtained with the  
detail, we are glad to notice that  
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to  
find a place in its pages also. It is to be  
hoped that this opening for contributions  
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar  
degree of literary zeal to that which was  
displayed during the contest of its pre-  
decessor in the field, and that the China Review  
may receive the support necessary to insure  
its continuance. The publication is intend-  
ed to appear every two months, and will  
form a substantial octavo magazine.

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chief support of the paper is of course  
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amongst whom also as to be found the  
guarantee and securities necessary to  
place it on a business and legal footing.

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upon the most reliable information from  
the various Ports in China and Japan,—  
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the foreign community generally will find  
it to their interest to avail themselves of  
them.

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tion—conducted by native efforts, but  
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—  
is almost limitless. It is on the one hand  
commanded by Chinese belief and interest  
while on the other deserves every aid  
that can be given to it by foreigners.  
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Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

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will prove successful, and be found use-  
ful. To it will be relegated from time  
to time such items of information, lists,  
tables and other intelligence as is con-  
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-  
sons passing through the City, and in  
connection with it we have opened a  
SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS  
DIRECTOR, applications for enrolment  
into which we are now ready to receive.

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Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
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3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800  
pias, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800  
pias, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 500  
pias, Half Day, ... 60